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Inventors: Michael DEGEN, Lothar ERLE

For: Method of Switching on an Inductive Load

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- Transmittal letter (2x) with Fee Computation Sheet
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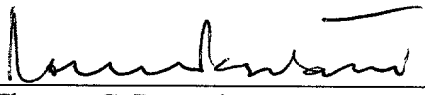
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[x] Priority is claimed for this invention and application, corresponding applications having been filed in **Germany** on **January 11, 2001**, No. **101 00 873.2**.

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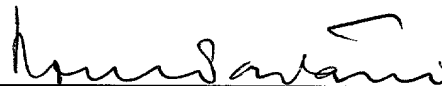
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